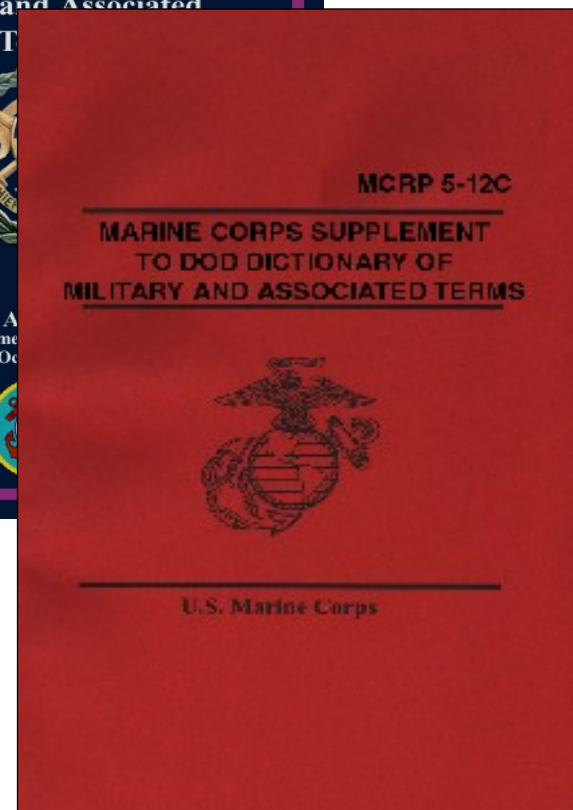
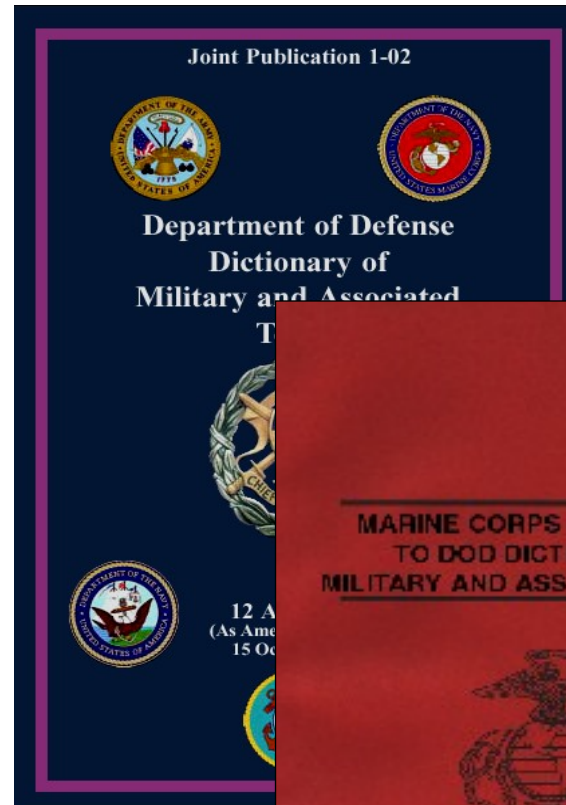
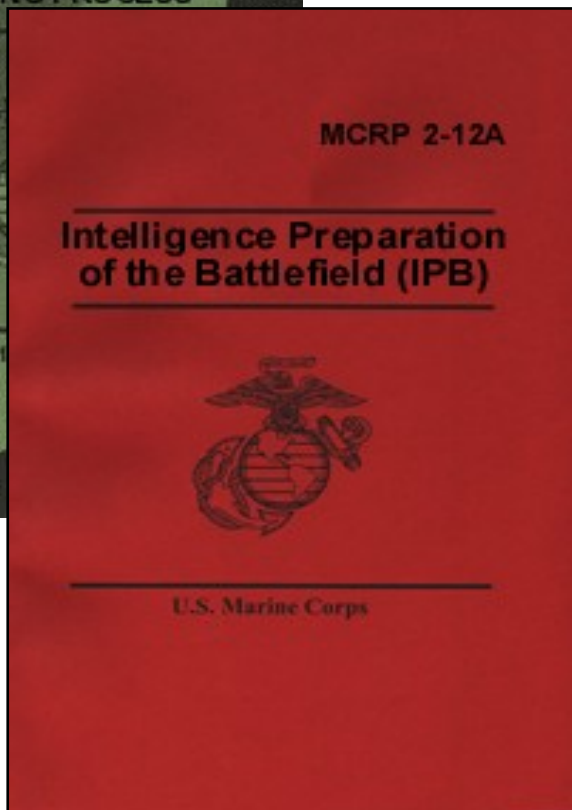
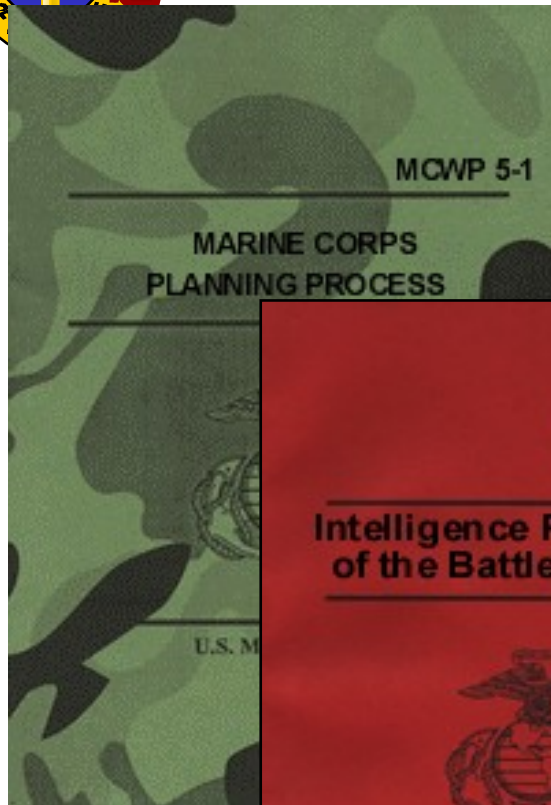




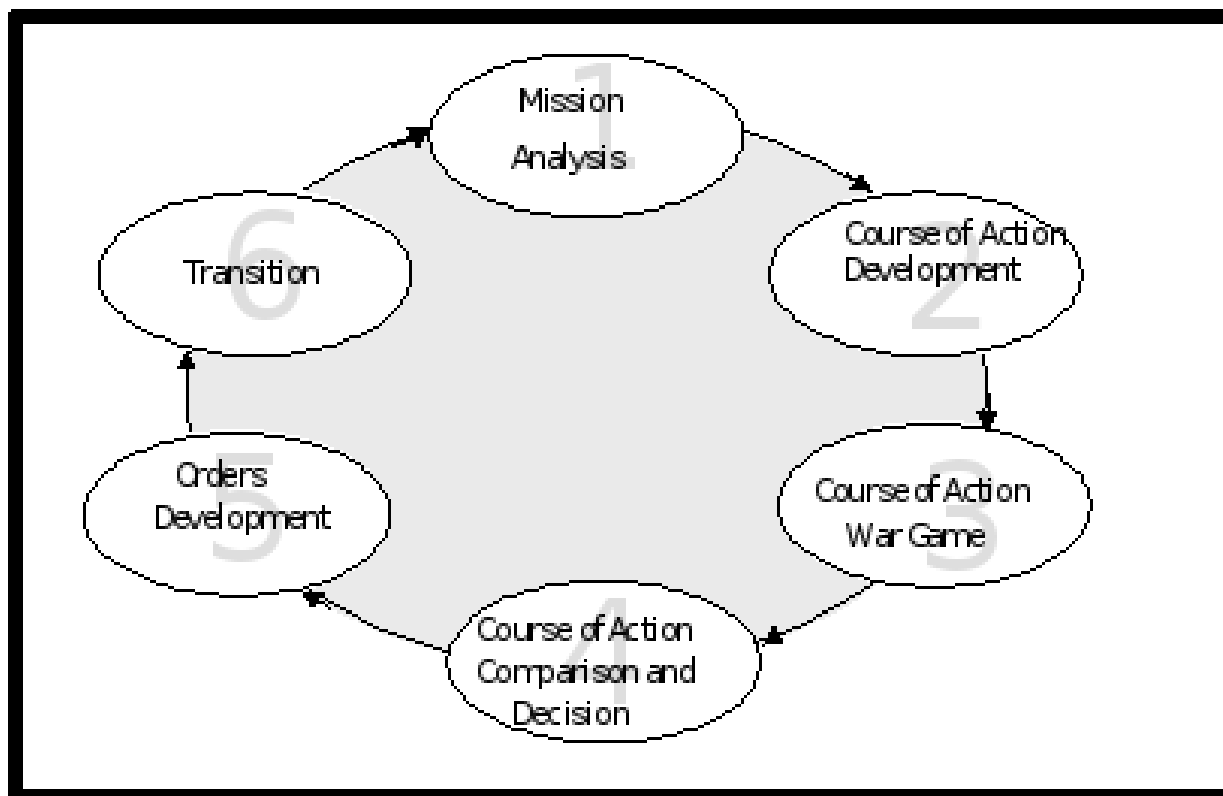
MISSION ANALYSIS “PURPOSE / INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS”



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PURPOSE OF MISSION ANALYSIS



- To review and analyze orders, guidance, and other information provided by higher headquarters to produce a **unit mission statement** and provide the **information that drives the remainder** of the Marine Corps Planning Process. A thorough Mission Analysis **focuses the efforts** of the commander and staff, thereby saving time.

MCWP 5-1

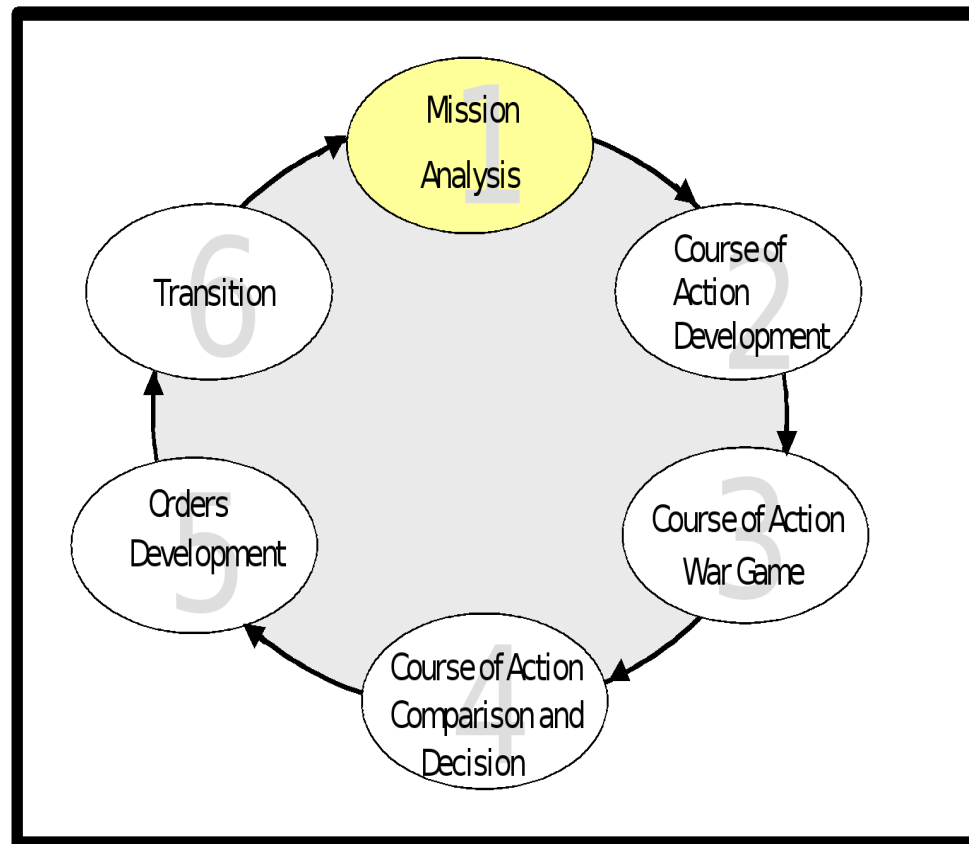
- **Keys to Successful Mission Analysis:**
 - Preparation
 - Professional Competence
 - Identification of the operation's purpose and all its tactical tasks



MISSION ANALYSIS CONCURRENT STEPS



- IDENTIFY THE PURPOSE
- IPB
- INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS
- IDENTIFY TIME AVAILABLE
- WARNING ORDER





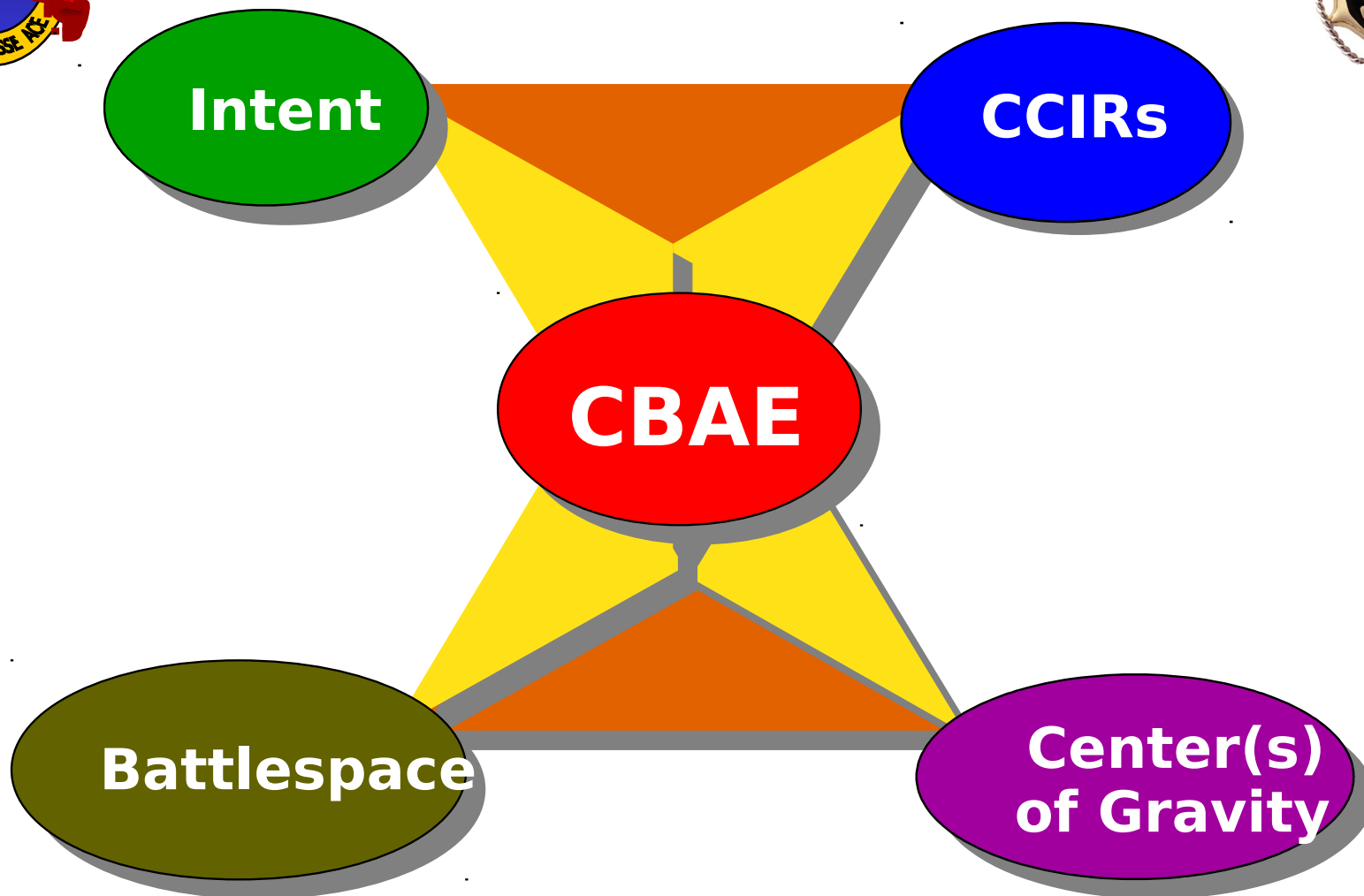
RECEIPT OF MISSION



- “ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT”
- FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE CAN CAUSE:
 - WASTED TIME
 - RETRANSMISSION
 - ASSUMPTION

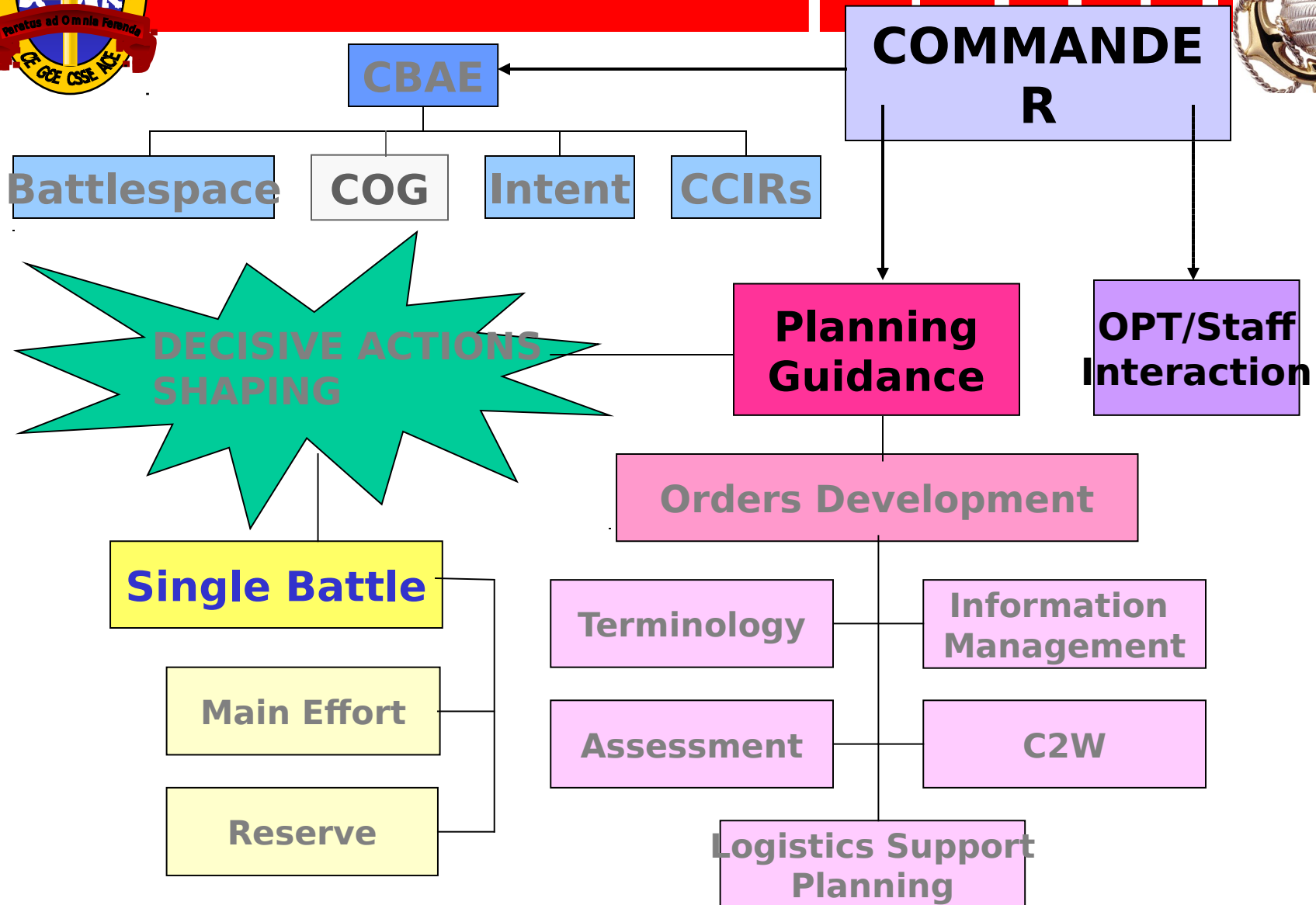


Cmdr's Battlespace Area Evaluation





Cmdr's Battlespace Area Evaluation





TIME MANAGEMENT



- PART OF ESTIMATE PROCESS
- 1/3 RULE
- WARNING ORDERS
- BATTLE TIME AND THE ENEMY



EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE SCHOOL WORKSHEET

Order -			Date -		
Time Line					
DATE-			DATE-		
Time	Light	Event/Activity	Time	Light	Event/Activity
2400			2400		
0100			0100		
0200			0200		
0300			0300		
0400			0400		
0500			0500		
0600			0600		
0700			0700		
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1900			1900		
2000			2000		
2100			2100		
2200			2200		
2300			2300		

Allocation of Time: -Denotes Hours of Darkness





"MISSION" DEFINED



- "THE TASK, TOGETHER WITH THE PURPOSE, THAT CLEARLY INDICATES THE ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND THE REASON THEREFORE."

JP 1-02



MISSION STATEMENT EXAMPLE



- AT H-HOUR, 3/2 ATTACKS IN ZONE TO SEIZE REGT OBJ A IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENEMY USE OF THE BRIDGE AT DQ639183.



WHY ANALYZE YOUR PURPOSE?



- PURPOSE FORMS THE BASIS FOR YOUR INTENT
 - MCDP-1 STATES THAT IT MAY BE ALL YOU RECEIVE AS AN EXPRESSION OF INTENT... "IN ORDER TO"
 - TASKS MAY CHANGE, BUT THE PURPOSE REMAINS
- MUST UNDERSTAND *YOUR* UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION



Power of Purpose



1.a. Higher's Mission (Purpose)

Higher Commander's Intent

- *Purpose

- *Method

- *End State

2. Mission (Purpose)

3.a. Commander's Intent

- *Purpose

- *Method

- *End State

b. Concept of Operations

c. Task

- *Tasks & Purpose



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EWS MISSION ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

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YOUR PURPOSE

PURPOSE

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO HIGHER AND ADJACENT PURPOSES:

SPECIFIED TASKS

SPECIFIED

IMPLIED TASKS

IMPLIED

LIMITATIONS (CONSTRAINTS (C) and RESTRAINTS (R))

LIMITATIONS

ASSUMPTIONS

ASSUMPTION

S

*Denotes Essential Tasks



E W S W O R K S H E E

EWS MISSION ANALYSIS WORKSHEET (Cont.)

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RESOURCE SHORTFALLS

RESOURCES

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT SHORTFALLS

SME SHORTFALLS

CCIR

CCIR

PIR

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MISSION STATEMENT

MISSION





"TASK" DEFINED



- A JOB OR FUNCTION ASSIGNED TO A SUBORDINATE UNIT / COMMAND
- BY HIGHER AUTHORITY EITHER DIRECTLY OR BY IMPLICATION



SPECIFIED TASKS



- PARAGRAPH 3: EXECUTION
 - 3a: COMMANDER'S INTENT
 - 3b: CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
 - 3c: TASKS
 - 3d: RESERVE
 - 3f: COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS



IMPLIED TASKS



- NOT SPECIFICALLY STATED
- MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED TO SATISFY THE OVERALL MISSION
- SATISFY ANY OF THE SPECIFIED TASKS
- EXPERIENCE HELPS (READ BETWEEN THE LINES)



LIMITATIONS



- CONSTRAINTS
 - THINGS YOU MUST DO
- RESTRAINTS
 - THINGS YOU CANNOT DO



FACTS AND ASSUMPTIONS



- STAFF KEEPS INFO AT THEIR DISPOSAL
- FRIENDLY AND ENEMY INFORMATION
- INPUT FROM ALL STAFF MEMBERS



Resource Shortfalls



Review available assets



Identify resource and
capability shortfalls



Request support from HHQ



SME Shortfalls



Identify what expertise is required



Assess available assets



Request augmentation



INFORMATION COLLECTION THROUGH THE MARINE CORPS PLANNING PROCESS

**INDIVIDUAL PHASES OF THE PLANNING AND DECISION
PROCESS DO NOT OCCUR SEQUENTIALLY.**

MANY ACTIVITIES OCCUR CONCURRENTLY.

**COLLECTING, PRIORITIZING, AND ANALYZING
INFORMATION BEGINS BEFORE AND DURING
RECEIPT OF THE MISSION AND CONTINUES
THROUGH THE EXECUTION!**

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE MCPP



**PROCESS CONSISTS OF THE COMMAND AND STAFF
ACTIONS RELATED TO:**

PRIORITIZING THE REQUIREMENTS.

ESTABLISHING A COLLECTION PLAN.

PREPARING INITIAL STAFF ESTIMATES



INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS CATEGORIES



INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS

FRIENDLY FORCE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

**ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF FRIENDLY
INFORMATION**



PIR QUESTIONS THE COMMANDER SHOULD ASK



WHAT ENEMY CAPABILITY WILL MOST AFFECT MY MISSION?

IS THERE AN ENEMY VULNERABILITY THAT I CAN EXPLOIT?

WHAT IS THE NEXT TACTICAL DECISION REQUIRED OF ME?

WHAT ADDITIONALLY INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PRECLUDE MY BEING SURPRISED?

DO I HAVE ALL THE ESSENTIAL DATA ON WEATHER, TERRAIN, AND HYDROGRAPHY?



CCIR's



INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE **ENEMY, THE **ENVIRONMENT** AND **FRIENDLY** ACTIVITIES.**

DEEMED ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO MISSION SUCCESS.

**ESSENTIAL TOOL FOR THE COMMANDER TO DEVELOP A
COMMANDER'S ESTIMATE & ENHANCE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS.**

NUMBER MUST BE LIMITED,

ALL CCIRS APPROVED BY THE COMMANDER.

MUST BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THE COMMANDER'S CURRENT CONCERNS



CCIR's



COMMANDER'S CRITICAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

PIR

FFIR

EEFI

Subset of CCIRs That
Focus on the Enemy
and the Environment



INFORMATION MANAGEMENT



**DETERMINING THE IMPORTANT
INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND
PRIORITIZING COLLECTION EFFORTS
IS THE FOUNDATION OF INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT.**

**PRIORITIZING INFORMATION
REQUIREMENTS FOCUSES
INTEL AND OPERATIONS ON
DEVELOPING A COLLECTION PLAN.**



KEY POINTS



**THE STAFF DETERMINES
INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS. THE
COMMANDER DETERMINES PIR AND
CCIR.**

**-STAFF OFFICERS ACT ON THESE
REQUIREMENTS.**

**-PRIORITIZING REQUIREMENTS FOCUS
THE COLLECTION ASSETS.**



MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS



**MISSION
STATEMENT**

**MISSION
ESSENTIAL TASKS**

SPECIFIED

IMPLIED



MISSION STATEMENT (ADDITIONAL TASKS)



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "ON ORDER"
AND "BE PREPARED" TASKS?

"ON ORDER" MISSION- A MISSION TO BE
EXECUTED AT AN UNSPECIFIED TIME IN THE
FUTURE

- COMMITTED FORCE

"BE PREPARED TO" MISSION- A MISSION ASSIGNED
TO A UNIT THAT MIGHT BE EXECUTED

-- PLANNED AFTER OTHER MISSIONS



MISSION STATEMENT (TEST)



- 1 ARE THE TASKS MISSION ESSENTIAL?
- 2 DO YOU ONLY HAVE ONE PURPOSE?
- 3 DOES YOUR TASK AND PURPOSE NEST WITHIN THE SITUATION AND HIGHER'S ORDER?
- 4 IS IT BRIEF AND CLEAR?



MISSION STATEMENT



ENEMY

- **AMBUSH**
- **ATTACK**
- **BLOCK**
- **BREACH**
- **BYPASS**
- **CANALIZE**
- **CONTAIN**
- **COVER**
- **DEFEAT**
- **DESTROY**
- **DISRUPT**
- **EXPLOIT**
- **FEINT**
- **FIX**
- **GUARD**
- **INTERDICT**
- **ISOLATE**
- **NEUTRALIZE**
- **PENETRATE**
- **PROTECT**
- **RECONNOITER**
- **RUPTURE**
- **SCREEN**
- **SUPPORT BY FIRE**

TERRAIN

- CLEAR
- CONTROL
- OCCUPY
- RECONNOITER
- RETAIN
- SECURE
- SEIZE

FRIENDLY

- BREACH
- CTRRECON
- DISENGAGE
- DISPLACE
- EXFILTRATE
- FOLLOW
- FOLLOW &
ASSUME
- FOLLOW &
SUPPORT
- LINK UP



MISSION STATEMENT (COMMON PITFALLS - PURPOSE)



WHY / IN ORDER TO

- ALLOW
- CAUSE
- CREATE
- DECEIVE
- DENY
- DIVERT
- ENABLE
- ENVELOP
- INFLUENCE
- LOCATE
- OPEN
- PREVENT
- PROTECT
- RESTORE
- SUPPORT
- SURPRISE



RISK ASSESSMENT



A thought process of making operations safer. . . . Prevents the unnecessary loss of Marines and equipment. . . Without compromising the mission...



MISSION STATEMENT EXAMPLE



To wrap it all up....Here is a basic example to demonstrate the importance of reviewing your tasks and analyzing your purpose.



MISSION STATEMENT EXAMPLE



(1) Company B (Rein)

(a) At H-Hour, attack in zone to seize Battalion Objective 1 in order to prevent the enemy crossing the river





TASK

(From HHQ order para 3.c.)



(1) Company B (Rein)

who

(a) At H-Hour, attack in zone to seize

when

what

Battalion Objective 1 *in order to* prevent

where

why

the enemy crossing the river



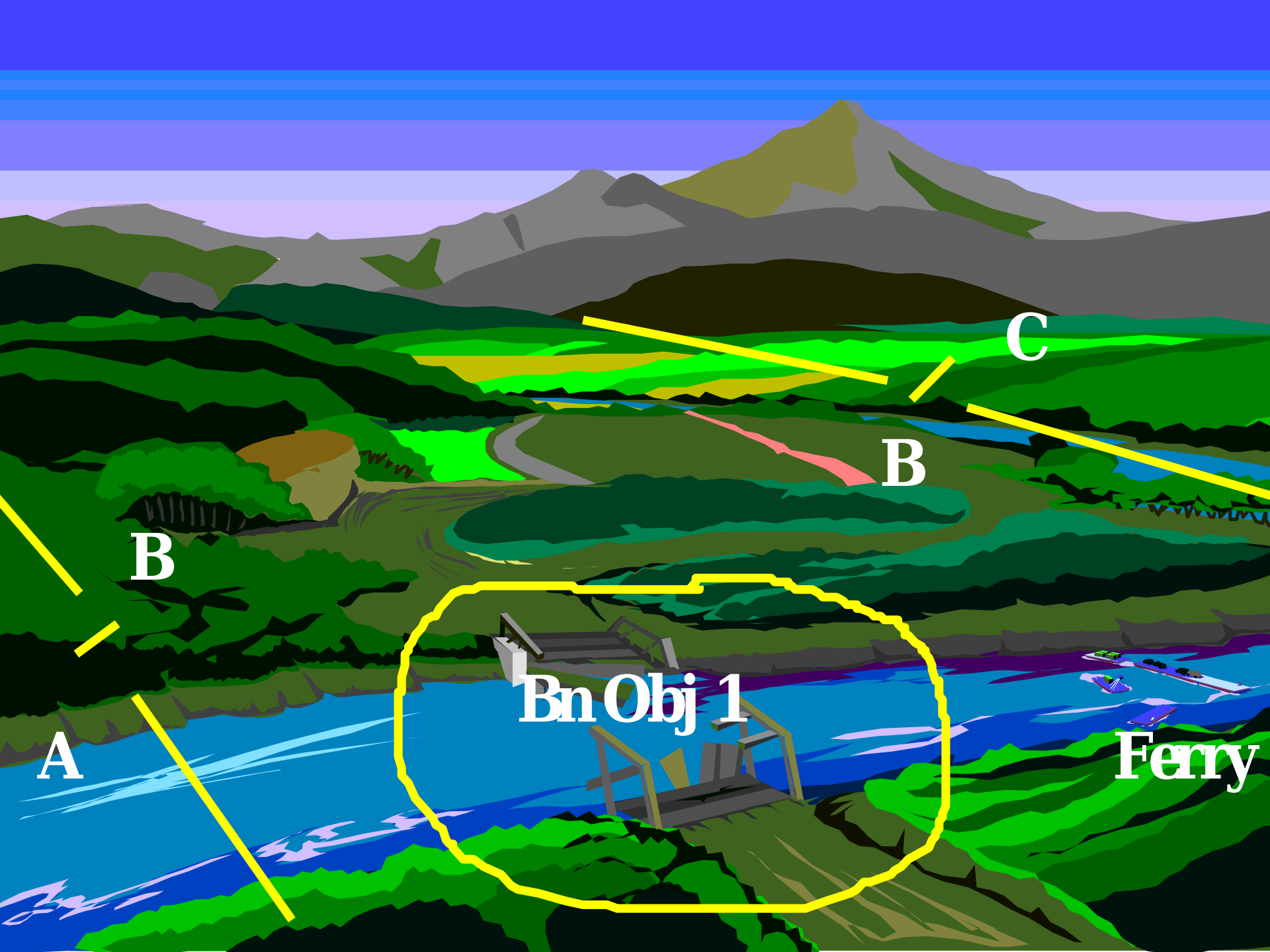
Company B

MISSION ANALYSIS



PURPOSE

**IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENEMY
FROM CROSSING THE RIVER**



C

B

B

A

Bn Obj 1

Ferry



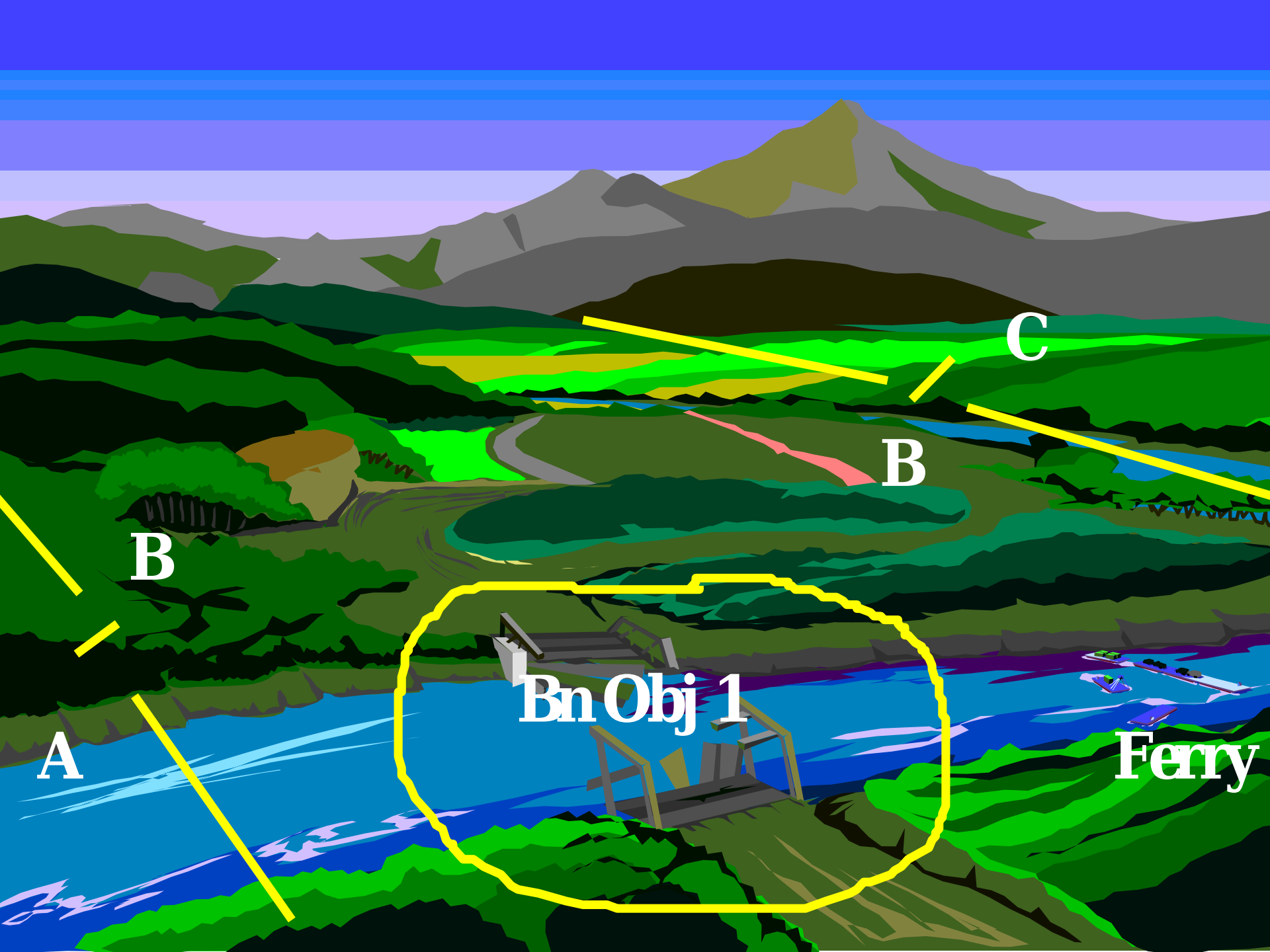
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MISSION ANALYSIS



SPECIFIED TASKS

ATTACK IN ZONE TO SEIZE BN OBJ 1



C

B

B

A

Bn Obj 1

Ferry



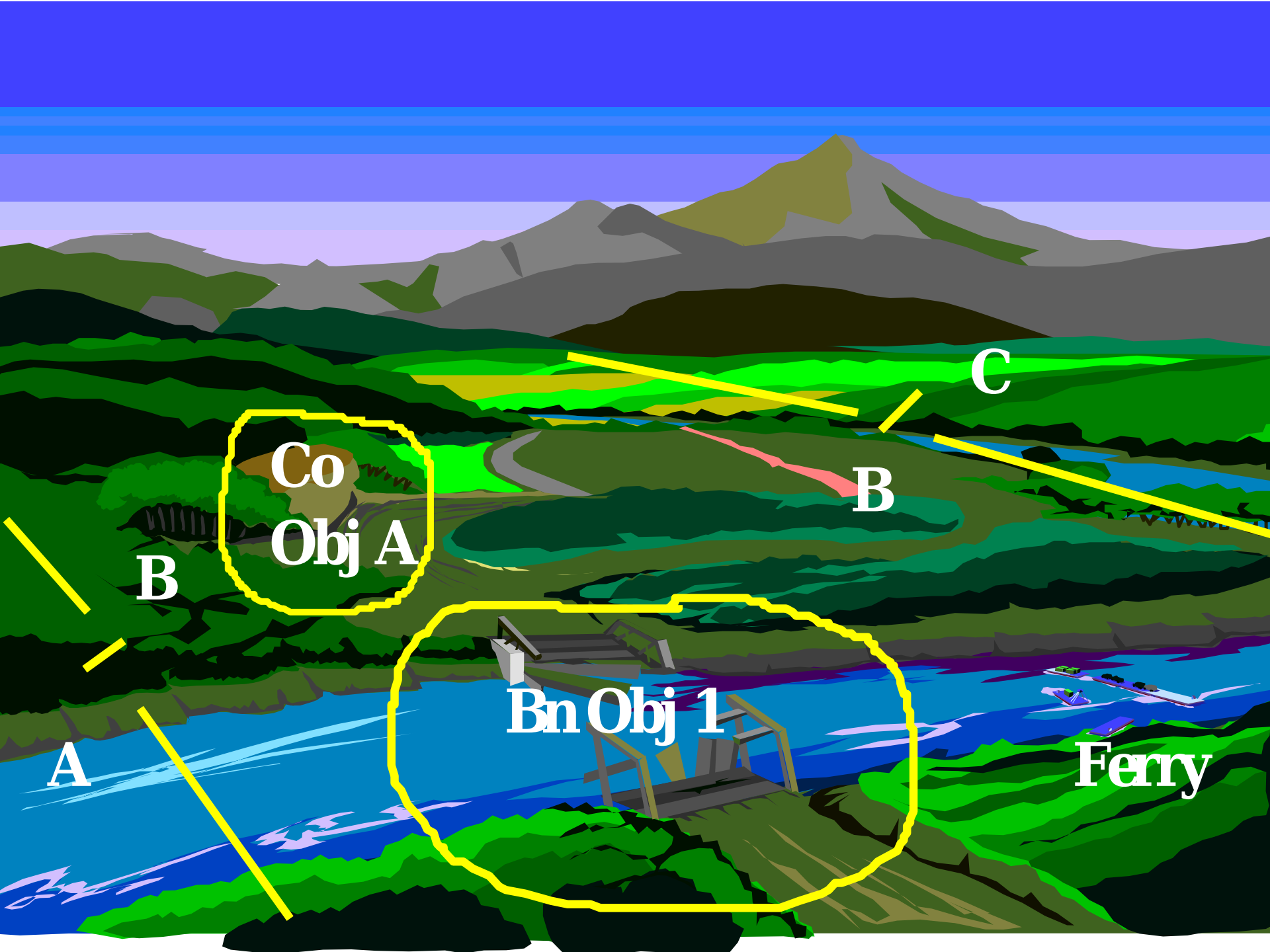
Company B

MISSION ANALYSIS



IMPLIED TASKS

- DESTROY FERRY
- PREPARE DEMO ON BRIDGE
- ESTABLISH BLOCKING POS ON ROAD
- SEIZE KEY TERRAIN
- COORDINATE WITH Co A & C





Company B

MISSION STATEMENT



- At H-Hour, Company B attacks in zone to seize Battalion Objective 1, Company Objective A and destroy the ferry in order to prevent the enemy crossing the river.



RESULTS OF MISSION ANALYSIS



- CLARITY OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE
- WHY IT IS TO BE DONE
- CRITICAL TASKS AND EVENTS
- DEFINE CONSTRAINTS & RESTRAINTS
- INFO GAPS; RESOURCE SHORTFALLS



MISSION ANALYSIS



- ONGOING PROCESS
- THE MISSION STATEMENT MAY CONTINUE TO EVOLVE
- PROCESS TIED TO HIGHER ORDER
- ANALYSIS ENSURES UNDERSTANDING



QUESTIONS ?